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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Shiro MOROTOMI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
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Application No.: 09/722,165 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Huy Thanh  
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For: RECORDING AND/OR )  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS )  
AND RECORDING AND/OR )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office action of December 9, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.


Respectfully submitted,

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